

May 4, 2006

**UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A public hearing was held at the Union County Board of Education on May 4, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. (CDT). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Union County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 13-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 3-0 to approve the new plan.

There were six (6) individuals in attendance. Butch Canty, facilitator for the Kentucky School Boards Association, served as the district-appointed hearing officer.

COMMENTS

Mrs. Beverly Jenkins, Local Planning Committee Vice Chairperson, called the public hearing to order and welcomed the hearing officer to the district. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report.

The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan, which includes **the renovation of Union County Middle School HVAC Controls, fire alarm, annunciation system and lighting; major renovation to Union County Area Technology Center, Uniontown Elementary, Morganfield Elementary, Sturgis Elementary, and Union County High School; major renovation and additions to the Central Office; construct a Central Storage facility; construct a Central Maintenance Building; and recognized discretionary construction projects at Union County Middle School and Union County High School.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Several persons spoke in support of the proposed plan and felt it was a good plan for Union County.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Union County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Union County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Union County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by;

Butch Canty, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.